



PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

WOLFGANG RANKL

SERIAL No.: 09/492,273

GROUP ART UNIT: 2134

FILED: January 27, 2000

EXAMINER: M. Simitoski

FOR: METHOD FOR EXCHANGING AT LEAST ONE  
SECRET INITIAL VALUE BETWEEN A  
PROCESSING STATION AND A CHIP CARD

ATTY. REFERENCE: RANK3001/BEU

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

Fee Basis	Number of Claims After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity	Full Fee
Total Claims		<sup>1</sup>	<sup>3</sup>	$\times \$9 =$	$\times \$18 =$
Independent Claims		<sup>2</sup>	<sup>3</sup>	$\times \$43 =$	$\times \$86 =$
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<sup>1</sup> If less than 20 enter 20.<sup>2</sup> If less than 3 enter 3.<sup>3</sup> If less than 0 enter 0.

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account Number 02-0200 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ Also enclosed is/are: **Request for Continued Examination (RCE) w/Amendment**  
**Information Disclosure Statement; 1449 and references**

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